



SHOW-ME

FAFSA CHALLENGE

WHAT:

The Show-Me FAFSA Challenge is a statewide FAFSA completion competition among Missouri public high schools. Schools compete with each other to win scholarship prizes for one of their students in categories such as highest completion rate and most improved completion rate.

WHO:

All Missouri public high schools

HOW:

Your school is automatically entered into the competition for most categories! All you have to do is promote FAFSA filing at your school and work with the class of 2022 to file their FAFSA forms. To enter the "Most Innovative Strategy" category, submit a description of your FAFSA efforts. Check out our webpage for all of the details!

WHEN:

October 1, 2021 to April 1, 2022

WHY:

Completing a FAFSA is key to accessing funding for higher education for many high school seniors. Research shows that students who complete a FAFSA are more likely to attend a two- or four-year college or vocational/technical school. The MDHEWD goal for FAFSA completion is to get at least 55% of the class of 2022 to file a FAFSA.

Compete for a chance to win scholarships for your students.



For more information, visit the [Show-Me FAFSA Challenge webpage!](#)
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